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Award

Askham Bryan College - Farm Management Services

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE COMPANY LTD

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Askham Bryan College - Farm Management Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 70332100 - Land management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Askham Bryan College is a specialist land-based college designated within the Further Education sector and require Farm Management Services at Westfield Farm at the York campus. The Contract includes management of the land and livestock, specifically dairy farm management. The College require the supplier to have experience in such areas as well as in the management of student training requirements.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £256,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Westfield Farm, Askham Bryan College, York

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Services include the management of the Farm and Farm Business at Westfield farm; specifically the management of the dairy, beef and sheep enterprises and associated forage and arable crop production, working in conjunction with the Curriculum provision of agricultural education. The farm comprises approximately 240 ha of land and buildings which include a dairy unit comprising of a 20:20 rapid exit parlour, a robotic milking unit, cubicle housing and associated handling areas and infrastructure, a purpose calf rearing and beef finishing unit, forage clamps and waste handling facilities.

The responsibilities of the Farm Manager include, but are not limited to:

- All aspects of animal welfare, husbandry and production
- All aspects of crop husbandry and production
- Input purchasing and output marketing
- Management, service and maintenance of machinery, vehicles and equipment
- Financial planning and management including budgets, cashflows and forecasts
- Strategic planning and development of business plans
- Reporting as required to the College executive

- Recruitment and management of farm staff, work planning and staff rotas
- Implementing H&S policies
- Implementing environment and sustainability policies
- Providing regular updates on activity and performance to the College staff and students
- Co-ordinating student involvement in farm activities and operations

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Ability for provide land and livestock management including policy administration and student training requirements. / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Total cost of contract / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union or the Find a Tender service is lawful is in line with Regulation 32 (2) (a) and (c). The College require this service urgently as without would cause detriment to the College's ability to provide educational provisions to it's student.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Askham Bryan College - Farm Management Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Velcourt Limited

Herefordshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £256,500

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Tenet Education Services

Salford

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The College will incorporate 30 calendar days standstill period at the point that this notice is published